



Hark, hark,
The dogs do bark,
The beggars are coming to town.

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There was an old woman tost up in a basket,
Seventy times as high as the moon.

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Snow-Drop

Then poor Snow-Drop wandered along through the wood in great fear; and the wild beasts roared, but none did her any harm.

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Arion and the Dolphin

As they passed rapidly through the billows, Arion struck his lyre and sang.

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Thor's Wonderful Journey

They started off, the giant tramping on ahead and carrying the sack on his broad back.

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Robin Hood and Little John

So they stood, each in his place, neither moving a
finger's breadth back.

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Oisín in the Land of Youth

The riders passed into a golden haze in which Oisín lost all knowledge of where he was.

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Thumbelisa

Right in the middle of the flower sat a little tiny girl, most lovely and delicate.

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The Story of David

And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it.

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"Peculiarsome" Abe

Whenever Abe had a chance in the field while at work, he would stop and read.

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In the Pasture

The goat pressed closer to Heidi in a confiding way
and left off bleating.

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The Giant Squid

While Billy stood with uplifted axe, his eyes fixed on the waving tentacle overhead, Bobby heaved mightily on the oars.

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Give Me the Splendid Silent Sun

Give me juicy autumnal fruit ripe and red from
the orchard.

(For poem, see page 914)



The Admiral's Ghost

O, what matters the uniform,
Or the patch on your eye or your pinned-up sleeve
If your soul's like a North Sea storm.

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